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In Re Application of: <b>RANDY J. SAYERS ET AL.</b>						
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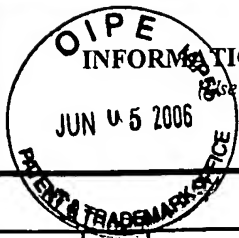
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